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APPLICANTS: Chen et al.
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TITLE: INTEGRATED PLASMA CHAMBER AND INDUCTIVELY-
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make or read the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

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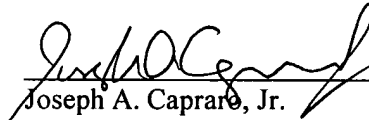
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

U.S. Patent No. 6,150,628, the parent of this patent application, is the subject of litigation in Delaware, Civil Action No. 00-1004-JJF. The Defendant in the litigation has brought the patent listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to Applicants attention in Defendant's interrogatory responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith are: Transmittal Form (1 page); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); Reference Labeled A69; and a Mailroom Postcard.

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